MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for May* 1940.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE 3,021 ft.	MYSORE 2,518 ft.	HASSAN 3,149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2,405 ft.	BALEHONNUR 2,917 ft.	NANDI HILL 4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	26·886	27·369	26·789	27·459	...	...
Departure from normal ...	—·019	—·026	—·008	—·023	...	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	73·8	75·1	73·9	76·5	70·7	67·5
Maximum ...	86·1	88·6	86·0	90·8	82·9	78·7
Departure from normal ...	—4·6	—2·3	—2·2	—3·2	—1·9	...
Minimum ...	68·9	69·9	68·3	71·4	67·2	62·7
Departure from normal ...	—0·1	+0·6	+1·3	+0·3	—0·1	...
Wet Bulb ...	69·5	70·8	69·3	70·6	68·7	64·0
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	133·4	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	66·5	...	...	...	...	...
Relative Humidity ...	80	80	80	74	90	83
Departure from normal ...	+4	+2	+1	+2	+2	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	7·62	6·47	7·85	3·63	6·77	5·43
Departure from normal ...	+3·30	+0·98	+3·04	+0·45	+2·05	+2·40
Wind Direction ...	S 39° W	S 71° W	N 66°W	S 84°W	...	...
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	8	7	8	7	...	...
Departure from normal ...	0	—2	0	—2	...	...
Cloud in cents ...	78	59	36	77	...	...
Departure from normal ...	+30	+3	—12	+27	...	...
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	6·5	...	...	...	...	...
Departure from normal ...	—1·6	...	...	...	...	...

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1940.

A total of 15 attacks with 8 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 22 attacks with 16 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were nil attack with nil death in each of the years.

A total of 28 attacks with 11 deaths from Small-pox were reported from a village of Hiriyur Taluk, Ajjampur and Nanjangud towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Twenty attacks with 11 deaths from Cholera were reported from two villages in each of Arakalgud, Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and three villages from Belur Taluk.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 131 (35 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 30·6 (22·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according